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st have been particularly lined to comment, but ortunate for their boss. kers in his office said it own Monday and his wife VanHooser was out

He is a man who does not le him very unhappy." 70 hours in there must have to waste time," one said

Judge OKs Kennecott Cleanup Pact

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mine in western Salt Lake County. Monday requiring Kennecott to compensate the state for polluted groundwater near its A federal judge approved an agreement

mit a \$28 million irrevocable letter of credit contaminated water. Kennecott also will subthe process of cleaning up or replacing the mental Quality with \$9 million in cash to begin to provide the Utah Department of Environ signed off on the deal that requires Kennecot that can be used to finish the work. District Judge J. Thomas Greene

plume of contaminated water eration and stop the spread of the existing sources of groundwater pollution from its opcostly program to eliminate all additional In addition, Kennecott agrees to continue a

not to spend money on attorneys." us," said Preston Chiaro, vice president for technical services at Kennecott. "We prefer "We're very pleased to get this one behind

pleased that the judge was willing to rule so ronmental Quality. "We are exceptionally Nielson, director of the Department of Envi for the citizens of this state," said Dianne R "This is good for the environment and good

Greene in 1991 blocked a proposed agree-

controlled. This new agreement satisfied ances that the sources of pollution would be more money for the state and stronger assur only \$12 million compensation. He wanted ment under which Kennecott would have paid those concerns.

annual needs of about 35,000 people. of 7,000-acre-feet of groundwater in western Salt Lake County. That's enough to meet the that more than a century of mining in Bing ham Canyon has resulted in the contamination State and federal experts have calculated

expensive of the cleanup alternatives that and deliver it to consumers. This is the most ground, treat it to drinking-water standards enough to pump that polluted water from the have been considered. The money being pledged by Kennecott is

If Kennecott receives state approval for a cheaper way to replace the 7,000 acre-feet of of its \$28 million letter of credit taminated water, it can keep whatever is left water while still cleaning up the plume of con-

neering study is completed in about 2½ years termined until a detailed hydrologic and engi The precise cleanup method will not be de

ipal-quality drinking water and measures to clude the delivery of 7,000 acre-feet of munic-Nielson said an acceptable solution must in-

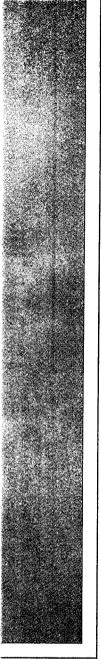
> prevent the spread of the existing plume of contaminated water

source," she said water from someplace else and giving it back replacing or acquiring the damaged re to us. They also have to be doing something that meets the federal criteria of 'restoring "We don't want them just taking state's

eventually may be treated and turned over to polluted water. Some of this pumped water should slow the movement of the plume of project will start the cleanup process and also highly contaminated water from the ground pledged to within two years begin pumping the company's operations. This \$14 million near the mouth of Bingham Canyon for use in water distributors. As part of this agreement, Kennecott has

processed water. unlined reservoirs used to store Kennecott's tween Bingham and Butterfield canyons, and the east face of the Oquirrh Mountains beand rock — known as over-burden — that line pollution have been the terraced piles of dirt Two of the main sources of groundwater

million to finish this part of the project. tion from these areas. It will cost another \$28 in the past several years to cut off the pollu-The copper company has spent \$135 million



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